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Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, §1.97-1.98,
Applicant hereby calls the following documents to the Examiner's attention:

Japanese Patent Publication No. 5-45063, published November 17, 1993, which was
discussed on page 1 of Applicant's specification;

Japanese Patent Publication No. 10-69942, published March 10, 1998, along with an
English language abstract thereof; and

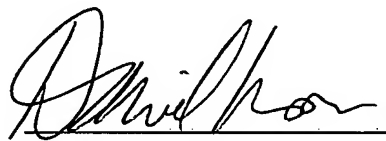
Japanese Patent Publication No. 2002-75535, published March 15, 2002, along with
an English language abstract thereof;

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Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the above materials and cite the patent documents. Copies of the above-noted documents are attached and have been listed on a PTO-1449 Form which is also attached hereto. Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to initial the appropriate spaces on the attached PTO-1449 Form and to return a copy of the Form to Applicant with the next official communication in the present application to confirm consideration of these documents.

Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,
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